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W. B. CARR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 50th day of J. F. PARISH, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April 25, 1906.

FROM THE REPUBLICAN STANDPOINT. Mr. Thomas R. Mayo, a Republican prominent in the councils of his party, and a candidate for State Chairman, states flatly that if Circuit Attorney Folk is nominated the Republicans cannot say a word against him: that ettacks on Folk would be equivalent to confessions that Republicans "have been llars and deceivers heretofore."

He says: "I told the editors of one or two of our biggest Republican newspapers that they were mak- Missouri that Mr. Folk will be the Democratic ing a mistake booming Mr. Folk for the Demogratic nomination unless they wanted to elect hir, for they did not watch out he would be cominated and elected. . . He stands for things which no man can oppose, whether he be a Democrat or Republican "

Mr. Mayo's opinions and sentiments are typical of those prevailing in the Republican rank and file. These views are shared by some of the men who have been prominently mentioned for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. The most imposing figure in Missouri Republican circles is quoted as saying that he will vote for Folk. Another former candidate, identified with reform, in a recent interview declared that his work had been insignificant as compared to Folk's

The present Republican gubernatorial situation is reduced to a choice between a gentleman of whom little is known and another whose chief distinction rests upon the fact that he was the only member of the Missouri Senate to vote against a bill limiting the speed of automobiles to six miles an hour He is said to have made the statesmanly observation that six miles was too slow for an auto. Upon the whole, the Republican spotls machine in Misscuri seems to have lost its grip on the party for

THE TROUBLE IN FRANCE.

The American people have exhibited prudence in reserving their opinions about the difficulties in France between the Government and the religious teaching orders. Conditions there are complicate and cannot be judged from an American viewpoint.

While the French Government has taken some measures which would meet with some approval in the United States, it has followed other policies which the majority of Americans, irrespective of religious affiliations, would heartly condemn. The action taken seems to denote intense feeling and, to an extent, a disregard of justice and gratitude.

Count de Mun says in the National Review, French journal, that the policy of the Government is the immediate consequence of the revolutionary spirit of 1789 and a hatred, then born, of all religion. The Outlook, of New York, discreetly remarked, when the crisis arrived, that it would be well for Americans to withhold judgment pending developments, as there was a possibility that the Government would expand its policy and make no exceptions as to denominations

The removal of sacred images from public buildings could have a reason. But the fact that the Government chose Good Friday for carrying out the order suggests a desire to accentuate animosity. There could hardly be a question that such a proce dure would incense the French people, by some be deemed a desecration and in many others engender doubt toward religion in general.

Another feature of the Government's policy which does not correspond with American ideas is the exile of all members of the teaching and charity orders. In this country such a policy would be concerned by all the public. Count de Mun states that the orders had not opposed the Government as has been said, and that even the individual memburs who preferred another form of government had accepted existing conditions and conformed patriot-

ically to law and sentiment. We cannot fully comprehend the French pro-

tain political leaders in France are not conspiring against religion in general and laying plans for a "natural law" state. The progress of the plans and the reactions which will ensue will teach the true significance of what to the rest of the world now seems to be an unaccountable severity toward the organisation of the chief religious faith of the French people.

FOLK NOW NOMINATED.

Joseph W. Folk is the choice of the Missour! Democracy for the governorship. No doubt is left in any reasonable mind. The people have settled

The Republic makes no claim of having discovered or promoted Mr. Folk's candidacy. Back in 1900 The Republic made him the central issue of the reform campaign, urging that the chief need was a prosecuting officer who could and would deal with the known corruption in municipal affairs. After years of warfare against the gang The Republic had convinced the voters of St. Louis that the government of the city, especially in the legislative branch, was recking with bribery and graft. When Mr. Folk was nominated for the office of Circuit Attorney The Republic showed that here lay the great opportunity for honest public opinion-in the election of a clean, capable, fearless man to the office which could grapple with, expose and punish the corruptionists. The people accepted the issue, Mr. Folk and the rest of the ticket were elected. The State and the United States know the rest of a movement which has spread to every section and forced action in Washington.

After his crusude against boodle began The Re public was the principal instrument of keeping the public mind aroused to the importance of his great work. It concentrated around him the active support of the sincere elements of reform.

But for his nomination to the governorship it claims no credit beyond that of insisting that no man could be nominated who opposed or belittled his deeds. There were and are many highminded Democrats in Missouri whose equipment for the governorship could not be doubted. There seemed to be no reason requiring The Republic to depart from its rule of impartiality toward candidates for party nomination.

The people have decided the question for themselves. The result at this point of the canvass is unmistakable. Mr. Folk is to be the nominee of the Democratic State Convention. It would be a futile affectation to assume that there is any longer a contest.

Not enough delegates are yet elected to make for him a majority, but he has an overwhelming preponderance among those so far elected by the counties. The Republic's most reliable advices from the counties yet to choose delegates are all of one kind. He will carry nearly all of them by sweeping majorities; just as he has so far carried every one where the issue was left to the people and where the governorship was not complicated by the enmities of local factions.

Mr. Hawes has practically withdrawn, though he has the 111 delegates elected in St. Louis. Every friend of Mr. Reed has abandoned expectation of securing further strength of any consequence. Judge Gantt has not been at any stage an active candidate. It is the unanimous opinion of the men who know

Prolongation of the remnant of a contest would be only a selfish disregard of the party's interests. It is now time to admit the will of the people as of record; and next to turn all efforts toward a unification of the Democratic party for the campaign. Mr. Folk is to be the candidate. He deserves to have the greatest majority in the history of our State elections. It should now be the business of every Democrat to help in producing that unprecedented majority. Loyal party men should devote themselves to making nominations for the rest of the State ticket which will honor and strengthen the man at the head; to directing all local nominations throughout the State to the purpose of presenting an unbroken front of representative citizens to the

It is an obligation upon the whole party to end at once the governorship question so that the ener gies of Democrats may be free to unite on the other preparations for a great aggressive campaign. The nomination is settled. The time has now come for beginning the campaign for the triumphant election of Joseph W. Folk, whom the people, without the compulsion of machines or cliques, have selected to be the exponent of the Missouri Idea of crushing boodle and graft.

PROPERTY VALUES.

Including the values determined by the State Board of Equalization, the local aggregate subject to assessment is \$458,510,340. The State Board's assessments can only be estimated; however, the aggregate is computed on what is considered by experts to be a fair estimate. This is the greatest reine that St. Louis property ever has had.

As The Republic stated several months ago in the daily review of past news items and events, the total assessment in 1876 was \$166,441,110, or \$292,-000,000 less than it is this year. The values have increased from \$106,441,110 to \$458,510,340 in twenty-eight years; in this period they have nearly

The comparison shows that the progress of St Louis has been steady and natural. There has been no "boom" stride and it is not likely that there ever will be as St. Louis has never been prone to fictitious acceleration. But there are symptoms that the advancement will be more rapid benceforth, owing to activity throughout the city's undeveloped it decidedly to his interest to seek some other employ-

tributary territory. After the World's Fair there will be no continued ackward tendency, though a momentary slackening will result from the disappearance of temporary needs. The pause will be short.

It is a mistake to suppose that the city will suffer from the effects of this year. Had St. Louis reached its maximum stage of development, the lull might be a reaction. But it must be taken into accoun that the city has virtually just begun to forge ahead and utilize its resources and take advantage of new

The territory adjacent to St. Louis is reviving,

gramme. There is reason to question whether cer- Civil War. Its population is increasing, its energy its advantages accepted. This is the era which the South and Southwest have anxiously awaited for

> The merchants, manufacturers and people of St. Louis would experience genuine surprise if the events of this year, the progress of the South and Southwest, and the advancement of the city itself, should not produce even better conditions. Instead of expecting a reaction, there are facts and reasons for expecting rurther development SI You's con siders like to be the first year of the greatest epoch of Sommwestern growth.

Open a land of the decidable to the term in one of the marvels of science on exhibition at the at the reception in dome of the 1 2 11 1 World's Fair. Perhaps this is the crowning achievement of science, since the process will render all truths obvieus. Also, light being a purifier, it will render all truths wholesome. At least, the exhibit is a wonder and suggests sermons.

The Brooks comet has been observed on the bor der of the constellation Hercules and moving toward the head of Draco. It is presumed that signals are being made for information as to the expected arrival there of the Republican nominee for Governor of Missouri.

Washington dispatches state that leaders of the Republican party have conferred with President Roosevelt. The event happened. But the indications are President Roosevelt conferred with the party men. There's a little difference.

The \$37,000,000 municipal bond issue of New York was seven times oversubscribed. And there are no indications that the capitalists are in great need. The question is-who got the money in the last big stock manipulations?

A member of the Municipal Assembly recom mends that free ice water tanks be installed in the public parks this summer. It's a good suggestion. Why not erect high poles around the baseball grounds and race tracks?

Imperialism may give a new turn to debate in the next Congress. Members of the Congressional delegation witnessed the dances of the wild men of the Philippines at the World's Fair.

A St. Louis Justice of the Peace declares tha 'the mother-in-law story has lost its potency in this court." It would not be well, however, to get an opinion from the domestic tribunal.

If he cannot be Governor again Yates would be the Governor-maker to the Commonwealth of Illi-

RECENT COMMENT.

The Moltke of Japan.

Harper's Weekly.

The Moltke of Japan-a man "whose name is rarely eard, whose face is never seen, and whose web is spinning on all sides of the Russian forces, as was that of the illustrious Danish strategist when he locked Nanoleon in Sedan"; such is General Fukushima. Mr. Bigetache at the German court, a few years before the Chinese-Japanese war; and he tells several anecdotes illustrating the shrewdness of the Japanese officer, who while purposely passing himself off as of feeble mental capacity, was keenly observant of Western military methods and principles, which he was supposed to be incapable of understanding. Although, says Mr. Bige low, he spoke seven languages, he never allowed any one to suspect that he knew anything but a few scrape

man General. Fukushima would now politely in acknowledgment.

The General: "Tell me, my dear Fokushima, how long would it take you in Japan to mobolize an army corps Fukushima: "Thank you, Herr General, my health is

Russia also despised his intellect, for he was per mitted to ride unmolested across Siberia, from Mos to the Manchurian coast, counting telegraph poles and taking note of the position of bridges, wells, farms and

verything that would prove interesting to Japanese

Mrs. Thompson in North American Review.

visitors who might come after him.

Since marriage is a state to which all women in the course of nature, barring accident, attain, it is to effects as determined by marriage that one must look in defin women. Facts concerning the wage-earning of wive therefore, do not describe conditions of one class of omen only; they represent the final equation of the matter in its bearing upon the sex. Therefore:

The practice of so-called economic independence has achieved for woman financial results indicated in the fact that her average earnings are less than one dollar

The effect of the practice upon economic interests is to lessen efficiency and to increase the cost of pro-

The effect upon the woman herself is to impair her physical fitness for the maternal function, and to suband morally unfits her for her economic office in the

The effect upon society is to promote paupe both by increasing the expense of living and by robbing men of the responsibility which gives them force and success in their natural office of dispenser of wealth to

In a word, the truth about woman in industry in she is a frightful fallure.

Why Germany Has No Tramps.

To-day the lot of the laboring man in Germany is in State recognizes the right of every man to live-we do the state pensions him honorably. In Germany the la boring man can ride on the electric cars for 2 centswe pay 5. German cities have public baths, public laundry establishments, big parks, free concerts and nany other features which soften poverty-although they may not remove it.

The corollary to this is that the Emperor permits no tramps to terrorize his highways. The police is organized for rural patrol as well as city work, and every loafer is stopped and made to give an account of himself. In England vagrancy has been a public nuisance for generations-with us it has become of late years al most a public danger. Germany has no tramps. The nt as soon as possible.

Alfred Austin in Independent Affred Austin in Independent.

Goddess of battles, with the maiden award

And blameless banner, when to France availed

Not all her gallant manhood, believed and matied,

To drive from off her soil the alien horde,

That over pasture, hamlet, vineyard poured, That over pasture, names, viscoust with your unarmed innecessory scaled. The walls of war, and, where man's might had failed. Crowning, enthroned the Anointed of the Lord. And should France yet again be called to scare. Feet that would violate her frontiers fair, Not meretricious sycophants of sense. But the pure heart and patriotic prayer. after many years which showed the effects of the Once more would prove her rescue and defense.

is intensifying, its resources are being utilized and MANY NOTABLES ATTEND RECEPTION TO ARCHBISHOPS GLENNON AND RYAN.

Ecclesiastical Social Function at Woman's Club Most Brilliant of Its Kind Since That Given to Archbishop Kenrick - Prince Hohenlohe's Entrance Greeted by "Pie Wacht arr. Rhine" -Prince Pu Lun and His Suite Present.

Not since the golden jubiles celebration; Theophile Papin, P. C. Scanlan and G. I. of Archbishop Kemick in 1835 have so Doan introduced the guests. About 180 many notables been present at any ex- In the receiving line were Mmes. of Archbishop Kenrick in 1836 have so Boan introduced the many notables been present at any exin the reception in this city as Armand R. Penyrst, Charles F. Bates, at the recention of the city as the city as the recention of the city as the Most Reverend John J. Glennon, Arch-bishop of St. Louis, at the Woman's Club

His Grace, the Most Reverend Patrick J. Ryan, Archbishop of Philadelphia, shared the honors of the occasion.

All the notables accredited to the

oulsiana Purchase Exposition including their Royal Highnesses, Prince and Princess Hohenlohe and Prince Pu Lun and suite, were present. Prince Hoheld entrance was greeted with "Die Wacht den behind a bower of potted palms, The reception proper took place in the large ballroom of the club, at the west for the two prelates, who were attired in ecclesiastical robes befitting their rank. At the opposite end was a grove of potted palms, which hid the orchaserta. Except for the papal coat of arms, the tharastole and cross keys, the hall was devoid of decarations. The other rooms and entrance hall were estooned with vines of ivy, white and pink carnations and American beauties.

ly, white and pink carnatons, other noted an beauties. Besides the Archbishops, other noted prelates present were: The Right Reverends M. F. Burke of St. Joseph, John J. Hennesy of Wichita and D. S. Tuttle of St. Louis. Messrs. Howard Benoist,

IN SALINE COUNTY.

Deposits \$25 Assessment for Primary to Be Held May 29-Folk Makes a Reservation.

REED SIGNS THE PLEDGE

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Marshall, Mo., May 5.-James A. Reed to-day returned the pledge sent to him by the Democratic Central Committee, with his signature thereon. The assess ment of \$25 required from the candidates for State offices to have their name pieced on the ticket was also deposited

Both Reed and Folk have signed the pledge, which was imposed by the Central Conmittee, that requires the candidates to support the Democratic nominees from President to Constable at the general elec-

nois. In the latter case it might be said that Yates would be followed by his shadow.

One advertised thing which St. Louis hasn't is the \$50,000 vice trust. The imaginative inventor of the story has secured a wide circulation, but that is the beginning and end.

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The date of the primary is May 29.

MISS HELEN REITZ WEDS FRANK HANHART.

Miss Helen Reitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reltz of No. 2808 North Taylor avenue, and Frank Hanhart of Manchester, Mo., were married last even The attendants to the bride were Miss Dora Lyon, Miss Katherine Han-hart, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Flora Reitz, younger sister of the bride. The bridegroom was assisted by W. Pope as best man. Henry Hanhart and Wil-liam Reitz, brother of the bride. The bride wore white and carried a shower bouquet of roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, where friends and relatives gathered. The young couple will be at home after June 1 at Manchester, Mo.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. Orcutt of Buffalo has issued cards for a luncheon on May 13 at the residence of Mrs. James Green

The Misses Greeley of New York, who re visiting Mrs. George Carpenter of Rus sell avenue, were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas O'Rellly, who gave a luncheon at the Woman's C Covers were laid for sixteen in one of

Fell Under Street Car. John Garvey, 50 years old, fell under a northbound Bellefontine car at about in o'clock last night at the corner of Gas-conade street and California avenue. He was taken to the City Hospital suffering from scalp wounds and probaly a com-pound fracture of the skull. Garvey was unconscious, and the police were unable to ascertain his address.

Union Club Elects Directors. William D. Becker, Ferd A. Beneke, Jules Hart, John D. Maloney, George A. Meyer, Leo Rassleur, Otto Stifel and William Zachritz were chosen directors of the Union Club at the annual election yesterday. At a meeting the last of this week, the Board of Directors will choose a president, who will have charge of the elaborate programme of social functions to be given this summer.

Girl Drinks Carbolle Acid. After quarreling with her mother, who, it is said, scoided her for remaining out late last night. Grace Finch, 16 years old, of No. 2127 North Eleventh street, went to her room and swallowed the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid.

Paris, George W. Kerr, William H. L., Jane Lindsey, J. R. C. Lucas, William G. McRee, Emille Chouteau Mamitt, J. L. D. Morrison, Celeste Pinn, E. de Mun Smith, Cornelius Tompkins, Julius S. Walsh, Daniel Manning.

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Among the priests were the Reverend Fathers W. B. Rogers, S. J.; J. J. Tannrath, F. Gilnilan, P. Talion, O. McDonaid, P. J. O'Rourke, P. J. Byrne, P. F. O'Reilly, P. Cornoily, Jose Algue, P. Dooley, Martin S. Brennan, William Musson, C. B. Mou.inier, James Suilivan, S. J.; W. T. Kinsella, H. C. Bronsgeest, S. J.; and Brothers Paulian and Justin

Among those present were: Prince and Princess Hohenlohe; Prince Pu Lan of China, accompanied by the Chinese Minister, Lians Cheng Tung and Mr. Wong Kai, Cincinnato Da Costa, the Royal Portuguese Commissioner; Giovanni Branchi, Commissioner General from Belgium; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adam of Paris; B. L. Masqueray, Chief of Design of the World's Fair; Louis Aubert of the University of Paris, Commissioner General Lewald of German, R. R. Scheller, secretary of the German Consul at St. Louis; President and Mrs. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sigawa of Japan, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Assistant Commissioner from Ceylon Piers and Mrs. Piers, Mayor and Mrs. Rolla Wells, Senor Ricardo Diaz Albertini, Colonel C. M. Watson, Commissioner General from Great Britain.

RHODE ISLAND BUILDING HAS A CYCLONE CELLAR.

Dry Winds of Summer to Be Pro vided Against in Replica of Old Smith Mausion.

cellar and a roof garden, neither of which would be noticed by persons on the out-

yesterday, "and it took the combined eforts of George N. Kingsbury and Edwin G. Penniman, the Building Committee, to convince the management of the Exposition that a cyclone cellar was a necessary adjunct to a State building. I believe a photograph of the wrecked buildings in the track of the St. Louis cyclone was

photograph of the wrecked buildings in the track of the St. Louis cyclone was shown as a final argument."

The cyclone cellar is intended as a retreat when the winds of the approaching summer are exceptionally free from moisture, and a brand of Rhode Island teer, said to be satisfying to parched throats, will be given to guests at the building who are shown down to the cellar.

The roof garden is different from most roof gardens in that it does not mar the architecture of the building, which is a reproduction of an old manor house known as the Smith massion, in Providence. The building has a curved roof that is particularly artistic, and to have made a roof garden by ordinary plans would have spoiled the effect, but the architect in charge merely cut out a section of the roof so that from the front or sides of the building fix massive cornice, which remains intact, makes the building appear as if the roof were complete. Beer from the cyclone cellar will find its way to the roof garden.

The Rhode Island building boasts three cut-glass chandellers which are 140 years old. Two of them were bought by the Light Infantry Regiment of Providence, which is the oldest military organization in existence in the United States. When they are not on exhibition the chandellers hang in the armory.

A window designed by the students of the Rhode Island School of Design ornaments the stairway of the Rhode Island building.

Part of Estate to Wife. John Hanley, by his will, filed for probate yesterday, left \$1,000 to have me

said for the repose of his soul. The will provides that the me given to the proper authorities of the Catholic Church, under the direction his wife, Nellie P. Hanley, and that sho she not be living at the time of his death it be paid to the Franciscan-Fathers of St. Peter's Church, at Poly and Clark

of St. Peter's Church, at Polk and Clark streets, Chicago.

He left \$509 each to the Little Bisters of the Poor of Detroit, Mich., and St. Francis's Orphan Asylum at Monroe, Mich.

He bequeathed to his wife 509 shares of the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Company and \$600 to his sister, Lizzle B. Hanley, and \$500 to his sister, Nelhe H. Kinsella. He left his jewelry and personal ornaments to Joseph L. Hanley.

He willed the rest of his estate to his wife, whom he named as executrix without bond. The will was executed April 18, 1809.

Millipery Jobbers Meet. The Millinery Jobbers' Association of the United States met in seventh annual con-vention yesterday at the Mercantile Club. One hundred members were recommended.

Rhode Island's building at the World's Fair is unique in that it has a cyclone

side of the building. "There was great opposition to the cy-

LEAVES \$1,000 FOR MASSES.

One hundred members were present. After transacting routine business the session adjourned to make a tour of the World's Fair grounds. The millinery job bers will be in session to-day and to-mor row. A banquet has been arranged for to-night at the Mercantile Club.

POEMS WORTH KNOWING.

THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL.

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.



NAKED house, a naked moor. A shivering pool before the door, A garden bare of flowers and fruit, And poplars at the garden foot; Such is the place I live in. Bleak without and bare within

Yet shall your ragged moors receive The incomparable pomp of eye, And the cold glories of the dawn And when the wind from place to place Doth the unmcored cloud galleons chase, Your garden blooms and gleams again With leaping sun and glancing rain; Here shall the wizard moon asc The heavens, the crimson end

Of day's declining splendor; here, The army of the stars appear. The neighbor hollows, dry or wet. Spring shall with tender flowers beset; And oft the morning muser see Larks rising from the broomy k And every fairy wheel and thread Of cobweb, dew-bediamonded. n daisies go shall winter time

Autumnal frosts enchant the poo And make the cart ruts beautiful And when snow bright the moor ex-

How shall your children clap their To make this earth our heritage,

A cheerful and a changeful page, God's intricate and bright device



ITALIAN STATESMAN **BECOMES FUGITIVE**

Former Minister Nasi Declared Guilty of Taking Publie Funds.

There was a great seasation in the Chamber of Deputies 'o-day at the close of the parliamentary inquiry into the administration of Signor Naat, former Minister of Public Instruction. The inquiry proved Nast to have been railty of the misappropriation of large

ments, i. e supposed i oi evidence and The law courts presented to the Chamber a demand that they be allowed to proceed against Nast and arrest him, but, under the rules of the Chamber, the discussion of this demand was postponed

until Saturday next. Meanwhile the news that Nasi had been declared guilty of the charges against him spread, and the former Minister, believing all to be lost, fled.

Nasi was a strong politician, and it was believed he was destined to become Premier. The result of the parliamentary inquiry into his conduct has caused great excitement.

BISHOP LOMAX CREATES STIR.

Declares in African Conference That Absentees Will Be Expelled Bishop Lomax created a sensation in the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday during the first business session. He de-

clared that all absent delegates who were
not able to give a satisfactory excuse
would be expelled from the conference.
Church expansion was the topic that
occupied most of the time of the session. The election of Bishops to work in
Arrica, Forto Rico and the Philippine
Islands was discussed. The Roverend W.
H. Butler, who is on his way from the
Philippines, is bringing with him a petition asking for the appointment of a Bishop in that field. He will arrive to-day.
The race problem in America was discussed, several speeches being made by
the members.

TRAVELING MEN WILL MEET.

Annual State Convention of T. P. A. Opens To-Day. The fifteenth annual State Convention of the Missouri Division of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held in Odd Fellows' building, at Ninth and Olive streets, to-day and to-morrow. The first

ing.

Delegates from Kansas City, Springfield, St. Joseph, Joplin, Mexico, Poplar
Bluff, Cape Girardeau, Chillicothe, Hannibal, Moberly and Sedalia-iso in all—will
attend. Officers and delegates to the National Convention, to be held in Springfield, Ill., June 6 to 10, inclusive, will be
elected. The Missouri Division will be
represented at the National Convention by
forty-four delegates.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS

J. A. D. Mackey of London is registered at -Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wixson of Scattle, Wash, arrived yesterday at the Southern. -Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bantley of Marion, Ill., are guests at the Lindell. -Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Miss Nancy Prescott and Miss May Gudgell of Cairo, Ill., are Laclede guests. -E. S. Wilson of Oiney, former State Treasurer of Illinois, is at the Laciede. -General J. R. Campbell of Chicage to reg-istered at the Southern.

-Mr. and Mrs. William James of St. James, Mo., and Miss Edwins James of Boston are guests at the Southern. -L. A. Hughes of Santa Fo. N. M., arrived yesterday at the Laclede. -E. H. Cummings of North Attlebore, Management of Miss Frances S. Cole of Pittsburg and Mrs. Earl Stimson of Washington, Ind., are Southern guests.

-Mr. and Mrs. Q. F. Stephene of Win -H. Sheriff of London was among yesterday's arrivals at the Southern. -P. R. Koeberlin of Cananea, Mexico, is reg--Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook of Tularosa, N.

erians in New York REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May &-Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the foilowing from Missouri:

St. Llouis-J. F. Shipley, E. Whitaker, Holland: G. W. Bickster, I. Bickster, Metropolitan;
G. E. Pratt, Manhattan; N. W. McLeed, Imperial; J. M. Kreider and Mrs. Kreider, Hoffman; T. W. Scolleid, Waldorf, H. S. Allen, Navarre; J. A. Skinner, Astor; E. Mayer, Herald Square; B. H. Alsop, Grand Union; V. Deveraux, Rosmore; V. Piores, America; A. U. Ridgway, Grand.

Kansas City-Miss B. Simon, Kensington; Mrs. W. B. Stavens, Continental; J. A. L. Waddell, Gregorian; Mr. Heyneker and Mrs. Heyneker, Imperial, St. Joseph-G. W. Collins, Imperial,

At Chicago Hotels. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Chicago, Ill., May 5.—The St. Louis per-

Auditorium-R. L. Andreon, A. F. Coakley, J. S. Grant, Doctor, G. Gray, J. C. Liscolin, G. H. Mayz, W. A. Netileston, I. S. Seitgestein, Morrison-F. A. Hoy, C. T. Warner, Grant Northern-H. W. Anetin, O. H. Brown, E. A. Bartwell, H. J. Haffner, H. W. Roberts, Grand Facilis.—H. G. Warner, Iru C. Hubbell, Palmer House-E. H. Scott, Bravoort-A. F. Fry, C. M. Woods, Sherman House-F. I. Burke, J. H. Riley, Victoria-W. D. Judd, A. W. Nebbitt, Briggs-B. L. Hancock, G. F. Ross, Kaleerhou-R. W. Hunt, R. S. Harman.

Postal Employe Hart. Paul Adier of No. 1223 South Sestreet, driver of a United States mail on, sustained a fractured ankle in the lision of a Daimar areas Delmar avenue street car w at Delmar and Clarendon av was taken home in a carriage.

.......... TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS. From The Republic, May 7, 1879.

The Board of Education, upon

motion of Samuel Cupples, de to pay the Police Department for taking the school census. the National Woman Suffrage Association was held at St. Ge Hall Seventh and Locust streets. Among the speakers were Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mrs. Ma-tilda Joslyn, Mrs. Virginia L. Minor, Mrs. Clympia Brown, Miss Susan B. Anthony and Miss Phoebe

W. Couzins.

Doctor Rumbold purchased a printing plant in order to issue his paper, the St. Louis Medical and

Surgical Journal.
The St. Louis College of Pharmacy elected the following as officers: George Ude, Charles Geitner, E. P. Walsh, G. H. Klie, F. W. Senne-wald, Charles Bang, Charles Habicht, W. H. Crawford, Gusta-Koch and F. W. Sennewald.

Disappointed by conditions in the to Mississippi.

The St. Louis Operatic Society

rendered Verdi's "Trevatore" at the Grand Opera-house. The prin-cipals included Miss Cora Carpen-ter, Miss Minnie E. Curtis, Miss Piorence Pike, Thomas C. Doan, Oucar Steins, G. Willrich and Les-ter Crawford. H. L. Gaines was appointed City

Tobacco Inspector.

Miss Lydia Moore's home, at
Fourth and Elwood streets, was
robbed, \$20 in gold being taken by